

Expedited Reply
Attn: Examiner Tran

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Parce *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/721,508

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Assay Systems in Microscale
Fluidic Devices**

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Supplemental Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 15) and the Office Action dated **July 2, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

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